# WOMAN IN BLACK TAKES HIS NAME

Surprises Relatives and Friends of Dead Man by Registering at Meriden, Conn., as Mrs. Clifton J. Morse.

SAYS MARRIAGE OCCURRED AT HOTEL MAJESTIC.

This, However, Is Denied by Alleged Witnesses, Who Say They Have No Knowledge of Ceremony There.

August.

1236c.; per pair,

No mail orders filled.

Men's Socks.

Fine gauge cotton; full regular

made; seamless; guaranteed fast color

black and tan; all sizes; worth 5c

Women's Stockings.

Two-thread cotton; full length; seamless; guaranteed fast black; worth 15c.; to-morrow, per pair, 8C

Friends of the late Clifton J. Morse. of Wallingford, Conn., who for many years lived in the Park Hotel in this learned to-day that the woman who declares she was secretly married to Mr. Morse in the Majestic Hotel last January has registered at the Mariborough House, in Meriden, Conn., under the name of Mrs. Clifton J. Mores, to the great surprise of his Connecticut friends and relatives of the dead man.

All who were intimately acquainted with Mr. Morse believed him to be a widower, he having buried a wife in Wallingford five or six years ago. Mr. Morse died after a brief attack of pneu-monia in the Park Avenue Hotel last May. At the time of his death he was believed to be a widower, and the sec-ond Mrs. Morse did not make herself known until several months later, when she announced her intention of claiming dower in his estate. The cetate is estimated to be about \$15,000, and as no will was left would revert to Mr. Morse's

Announces Marirage At Once.

The second Mrs. Morse, who has come to be snown as "the woman in black," went to Wallingford from the Plaza Hotel, in this city. She stated upon ner arrival at the home town of Mr. Morse that she had been married in the Hotel Marestic on Jan. 12 last by Rev. Mr. Bard. an Episcopal clergyman.

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In a former statement she said that Mr. Townsend, the manager of the Majestic, and his wife were witesees to the marriage. This is denied by Mr. Townsend. No one in the hotel had any knowledge of the ceremony, though "the woman in black" was a frequent/visitor ere.

She asserts she is the divorced wife of Alvin Elchier, a business an of St. Louis, and that her maiden name was Dunn. Soon after her marriage, she says, she went to St. Louis, and while there was taken ill and confined for several weeks in a hospital. She adds she did not receive word of Mr. Morse's death until last month, and did not come East until last Saturday, when she went to the Plaza Hotel and registered as Mrs. Morse.

The friends and relatives of the dead man in Wallingford were amazed at the story of the marriage told here today, as they had never received any hint or suggestion of it before. Some are inclined to doubt her story, though she insists that she can produce a marriage certificate to prove her statement.

Kept Mum at Majestie.

When the alleged Mrs. Morse visited the Hotel Majestic on Jan. 7 last she registered as Mrs. S. M. Elohier, of St. Louis, and remained there under that name until Jan. 20. Manager Townsend says he never heard of any marriage taking place in the hotel on Jan. 12, and that though Mrs. Elohier chatted with him freely of her affairs ahe never mentioned being married again.

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"The woman in black," whose appearance as the widow of Mr. Morse in the little Connecticut town has caused such a stir, was formerly Miss Ida May Duan, of Cape Girardeau, Mo. For a number of weks before her announcement that she had been married in this city she stopped at the Hamilton Hotel in St. Louis. Most of the time she remained in seclusion and it was not until late in July that she made any mention of her second marriage. Then she said to a number of her intimate friends that she feared that her husband was displeased at her because of several sensational incidents in which she figured during the attempt of her former husband to gain possessio of their young daughter.

# **ACCUSES ANOTHER WOMAN OF SLANDER**

Mrs. Emma E. Pratt Causes Arrest of Mrs. Elizabeth Underhill In Suit to Recover \$2,000 Damages.

Mrs. Elizabeth Underhill, who is said to be the wife of a lumber dealer and residing at No. 2131 Broadway, was today arrested by Deputy Sheriff Terry in an action brought against her by Mrs. Emma E. Pratt, who lives in Buffalo, upon an order signed by Supreme Court Justice Kenefick, of Buffalo, Mrs. Underhill put up \$200 cash ball in the Sheriff's office and was discharged from

Sherif's office and was discharged from custody.

Mrs. Pratt's action is to recover \$2,000 damages for slander and false and malicious arrest. The slander consists of a charge by Mrs. Underbill that the plaintiff had stolen her watch, and the malicious and false arrest in hiving her searched and restrained of her liberty for several hours that time. For each of these acts Mrs. Pratt wants \$1,000 damages.

The arrest was made on the application of Lawyer George N. Bauder, of Buffalo.

## Remunerative Results

frem "World Wants." 66,903 answers to advertisements received at The World office alone last month, an increase of 16,717 over corresponding month last year. Thousands of responses to thousands of appeals of human neces-

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Good two-thread cotton; fine ribbed style; made with double knees; guaranteed stainless black; sizes 51/2 to 91/2: worth 121/4c.; no mail orders filled, at pair, to-mor- 6C

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Of non-elastic webbing, light summer weight; in very neat patterns; worth 25c.; special, each,

Comfortables.

Silkoline, filled with white cotton: full sizes, the kind you usually pay \$1.50 for; special, to-mor- 79c

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Watches for \$3.58

or gold-filled hunting cases and

fitted with the best standard

Every one of these watches

has been thoroughly tested and

regulated by an expert watchmaker and is fully guaranteed

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25c. Empire Vellum

Writing Paper, 9c.

This excellent correspondence

paper comes in the latest style

square shapes, in dainty cream

and azure tints. Two sizes-Ox-

ford size with 102 sheets to the

pound, and Gladstone size with 34 sheets to the pound.

Elsewhere you'll pay 25c. a pound for this paper—here of to-morrow at, pound,

14c. a hundred for envelopes that match in color and fit the paper exactly, being made from the self same stock.

Men's 25c.

Underwear, 18c.

Excellent balbriggan shirts and drawers, all nicely made and care-

fully finished in every detail.

The shirts are made with either

long or short sleeves and the

These garments are regularly sold at 25c., but to-morrow, while the assortment lasts, you may have as many as you like at, per 18c

Men's 50c. Undershirts, 25c.

Fine quality well-made mercerized cotton shirts, the sort you regularly pay 50c. a garment for—all sizes to-morrow at 25c.

Main Floor, 60th St. Section.

drawers have double seats.

No mail orders filled.

Main Floor, 50th St. Section.

Make your selections to-mor-

American movements.

Set in handsome solid silver



Women's Oxfords.

In smort shades of tan and vici kid; all the newest toe shapes and popular heels; all sizes; to- \$1.19 morrow, per pair,

Misses' Shocs.

Well-made, wear-resisting tan and russet shoes in the smartest styles for misses and children; sizes \$1.25

They are of necessity spoken of only in brief below, more space than usual being required for the chronicling of many unusual Friday happenings of a broader trade character.

Women's Stockings.

Imported plain gauge cobweb lisle thread, very sheer in quality, with garter tops, double soles and spliced selvedge; Hermsdorf black and popular tan shades; all sizes; worth 69c.; per pair,

Totlet Sets.

Maddock's porcelain, with elaborate floral decorations; 10 \$2.69

Turkish Towels.

Extra heavy; pure white; fringed and hemmed; a few imperfections here and there make it possible for you, instead of paying 25c., to 15c buy them at, each,

Table Covers.

Good quality turkey red; fringed all around; warranted fast color; size 15-8; worth 75c.; to- 39c

No one can afford to ignore the appeal made by these bargain paragraphs to the economy sense of everybody with a personal or household need to fill.

Dress Sutt Cases.

Sole leather; deep and roomy; lined with excellent quality canvas; have four straps inside, reinforced corners. French stitched easy-carrying handle and good strong lock and key; would be a bargain at \$5; ape-\$3.50 clal,

## A Lot of Men's Odd Suits Get Their "Walking Papers."



The space they occupy is worth more to us than they are, so we're letting them go at a fraction of their value. To-morrow Men's

\$10 Suits **\$3.98** Will Go at **\$3.98** 

In the lot you'll find serges, crashes and cheviots, in all sizes.

Boys' \$1 Wash Suits, 49c In Russian blouse style-sizes from 21/2 to 6

Boys' \$3 Double-Breasted Suits, \$1.50 in all sizes, from 7 to 12 years.

9c. for Women's Four-in-Hands.

A chance to buy one of the ties that are most worn now at a special bargain figure. These four-in-hands are of fine quality silk in handsome shades of green, blue, brown, slate, black, white,

tan and various other popular A very extraordinary bar- 9c

25c. Four-in-Hands, 1Sc. All made of good satin in the leading colors; the sort regularly sold at 25c. each.

Women's 122c. Vests, 6c. Each.

These are all manufacturers' samples and consist of fine Swiss ribbed cotton vests, very prettily trimmed with dainty lace and tape at necks and arm-

All sizes, to-morrow, each, OC No mall orders filled. Women's Vests—Of fine ribbed lisle thread, trimmed with pretty lace and silk ribbons at fleck and arm-

Main Floor, 59th St. Section Handsome Parlor Furniture

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\$43 &-puce Suits, \$30 \$56 &-puce Suits, \$38 \$60 &-puce Suits, \$43 \$66 &-puce Suits, \$45 \$70.50 \$-puce Suits, \$45

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\$88 6-piece Suits, \$62 \$90 6-piece Suits, \$63 \$94. 25 5-piece Suits, \$65 \$98.25 8-piece Suits, \$70 \$13.80 Chairs, \$9 \$23 3-piece Suit, \$15 \$98.25 8-piece Suits, \$70 \$104. 50 8-piece Suits, \$75 \$45 3-piece Suit, \$30 \$113.76 8-piece Suits, \$80 \$55 8-piece Suit, \$38

at Savings of One-Third.

3 and 5 Piece Parlor

Suits and Odd Pieces.

which we guarantee will be marked one-third below "regular" for to-mor-row and Saturday.

Following is a partial list for your perusal:

While there are many suits and pieces at one price, there are no two alike in any style, and duplicates cannot be furnished under regu-

al list for your perusal:
\$123.76 \$-piece Suets,\$86
\$17 Chair (to match), \$11
\$70.50 Deban, \$50,
\$60 Chair (to metch), \$43
\$20.80 3-piece Suet, \$6.50
\$17 Chair, \$14.80
\$160 8-piece Suets, \$100
\$10.50 Chair, \$7.50
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\$17.50 Chair (to match), \$11

\$17 Chair (to match), \$11 \$50 Divan, \$34.50 \$35 Chair (to match). \$26

\$17 Chair, \$11 \$15 Chair, \$10 \$13.50 Chair, \$9

There are about two hundred pieces in the lot, including

### 29c. Satin Taffeta Ribbon, 14c. Yd.

Second Floor, 60th St. Section

This is an exceptionally good quality of satin taffeta ribbon-41/2 inches wide, in pretty shades of light blue, cardinal, royal blue, cream, white, mais, pink and

turquoise. You've your choice of colors to-morrow at 14c per yard.

15c. to 35c. Japanese Fans, 3c.

There are ten thousand of these beautiful Japanese fans to go in this sale Friday at 3c. each.

They are shown in all the handsomest of colorings, made of veilum
paper, in open and folding styles. All
beautiful oriental color combinations
and exquisite Japanese designs.

Choose at each

Choose at, each, Main Ploor, 19th St. Section.

\$1.75 Solid Gold Bar Pins, \$1.19! Got a birthday present to think

of? Here's your chance to give something most acceptable and dainty.

Handsome solid gold bar pins, se

These pins are worth \$1.19

tla to-morrow, each,

Solid Gold Brooches—set with real
pearls in several exquisitely pretty pearls, in several exquisitely pretty
effects—values up to \$4—special for this sale, each..... \$2.95
Main Floor, Front, Centre.

## \$1.50, \$2 & \$2.50 "Griffon" Negligee Shirts, 59c., In a Great Clearance.

The man who is somewhat of a crank about his shirts is the man who will be most enthusiastic about these "Griffons"-they're ideal in every way and the greatest bargain of the season in this great clearance at 59c. There are in this assortment-

\$2.50 white Plaited Shirts, with pure Irish Linen bosoms and Anest quality Nain-sook bodies, to sell at 59c. each.

\$2.00 imported white striped Madras Shirts, in plain and plaited styles, with at-lacked or detached cuffs, to sell at 59c.

\$1.50 and \$1.00 English Oxford Shirts, plain and fancy effects, with attached or de-tached cuffs, to sell at 69c. each—and French Percale Negligees, plaited, with detached cuffs—in neat, refined stripes and figures, to sell at 59c. each.

been heard of for a long while.

Our price for Friday is

In Serviceable

Summer Jewelry

Here are three exceptionally

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row in the useful as well as orna-

mental sorts of summer lewelry.

Shirt Walst Sets-Special, per Sc

Gold-Plated Beauty Pins-Set with

Main Floor. Front, Centre.

While all sizes may not be found in every style, you'll find a generous allotment of sizes throughout the various lots to suit you.

There's a majority of sizes from 14 to 17, while we still have some sizes from 171/2 to 20.

A Sale of Collars That Will

Collar a Crowd.

crowd, our men's furnishing store will have the "S. R. O." sign up before 9 o'clock, for here are the biggest values in collars that have

40c. Per Half Dozen.

The' They Are Worth 75c. a Half Dozen.

We guarantee these collars to be of strictly four-ply Union linen and perfect in every detail. There are fifty different styles for you to select from, in all popular heights—in part the lot includes low and medium high band

collars, straight standing, wings and open-space collars.

This is undoubtedly the greatest sale of good collars that has happened within the year, and you will be wise to lay in a good, big supply when you can buy them at such an extraordinary price as.

Yes, if sensational value has anything to do with attracting a

Your choice of any shirt in the entire assortment at

These handsome pure silk umbrellas are made on paragon frames, with steel rods and

have case and tassel. They're all close-rolling and are bound to give unexcelled service. There's a very beautiful assortment of handles for selection, many of which alone are worth more than our price for the entire umbrella.

This is your opportunity to buy a \$3.50\$1.85 to \$5 umbrella for

Main Floor, 50th St. Section

# Good Gloria

They are made of twilled mer-cerized gloria, on good, strong steel frames, with steel rods, 26 and 28 inch sizes for men and women. There's a variety of handsome handles for selection—very special to-morrow at, Main Floor, 69th St. Section.

Glassware Specials Unmatchable!

getting in glassware.

# Come in to-morrow 64c Main Floor, 50th St. Section. Veilings, 10c. Yard.

These smart and popular veil-ings are an unmatched bargain at Oc. a yard. You've a choice of black and black

40c. a Half

Good 24-inch

Suit Cases, 64c.

Who'd be without one of these

handy travelling companions

when such an extraordinary

These suit cases are of olive color

cloth, well made in every particular and perfectly finished. They'll give splendid service.

21c. Tuxedo

bargain as this is offered!

and select one at

and white, in effective dotted as well as plain effects. plain effects. Very exceptionally priced 10C for to-morrow at, yard, Main Ploor. 30th St. Section

The lot includes many of the most popular copyrighted books of the day—they're all handsomely bound in good cloth and printed on good paper from clear, large type. Some of the titles are:

Nickel Table Lamps.
Complete with shade and chimney; all ready for use; special.

### Some Splendid Items for To-Morrow in the China Sale. Never was there a china

sale with bigger bargains than these. Each day brings forth scores of new ones, a: extraordinary as any in this 1904 August Sale. Not having space to dilate on

everything in a bargain way, we can only print a few specials daily. These get precedence for to-mor-

\$10 Dinner Sets (100 Pieces), at \$5.98. \$12 Dinner Sets (100 Pieces), \$7.98. \$15 Dinner Sets (100 Pieces), \$9.98.

\$18 Dinner Sets (100 Dieces), \$13.98. \$25 Dinner Sels at \$15.98. \$5 Real Cut Glass Berry Bowls, 8 in. deep, \$2.98

\$4 Cut Glass Tumblers, \$2.98 dozen, water, sellzer and whiskey sizes

Third Floor, 59th St. Section

English Gloria

Umbrellas, 29c.1

Think of buying a well-made, smart, serviceable umbrella for

They're made on steel rods, with Congo and fancy Congo trimmed handles; 26 and 28 anch sizes, for

Select to-morrow while 29c

at, each, Main Floor, 60th St. Scotles.

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Or five pairs for a dollar.
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Choice of black and white, 15c in all sizes, at the extraordinary price of, pair.....

Lisle Gloves, 10c.

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Sale of Imported

Cherry Brooches.

We quote three splendid values

for to-morrow in dainty cherry

brooches. Don't miss taking ad-

Brooches with two cherries, 3c.
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vantage of the bargains.

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bings are all new and fresh.

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clasps.

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# Umbrellas, 48c.

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David Harum.

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